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MEASLES UPSET EASTER EVENT

St. Paul's Celebration Postponed,
as 17 Children Are Ill With
Disease.
NEARLY 300 CASES IN CITY

Contagion Has Spread to Many
Sections Since First of
February.

Because of a recent epidemic of measles among the children, it was decided yesterday not to hold the Sunday school Easter celebration at St. Paul's Church to-morrow.

Seventeen pupils who attended Sunday school at that church have been ill with the disease, and as the plans have been disarranged to some extent, it was thought best to defer the celebration to some date not yet ascertained.

According to figures on file with the Board of Health 275 cases have been reported since the first was brought to public attention on February 1. "As far as no deaths have occurred, although the disease, which is highly contagious, often runs into bronchial pneumonia, and other afflictions, which are fatal. Many children are not yet out of danger."

Whole Class Afflicted.

In connection with the epidemic among the children of St. Paul's Church, it was found that out of one class exposed every member contracted the disease except two, and they had had it before. When the situation was brought to the attention of Dr. Forsyth, the school was closed for one Sunday, which materially prevented any possible spread.

This time last year there were 4121 cases of measles in Washington. Reports from other cities during the past few weeks indicate that an epidemic is raging generally, few of those persons exposed escaping.

RANSDELL WILL ADDRESS CHAMBER

President of Rivers and Harbors
Congress to Speak on In-
land Navigation.

Representative J. E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, has accepted an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce to deliver the principal address at the next smoker, which will be held in the Jefferson Hotel auditorium some time in April. The committee on arrangements, consisting of T. M. Carrington, James D. Crump and J. F. Ryland, has had two meetings and indications are that this will be the most successful occasion of its kind ever held under the auspices of the chamber. After the next meeting, which will be held in a few days, the date and full program will be announced.

Congressman Ransdell is one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives and has been especially active in his work for better rivers and harbors. He is said to be one of the best informed men in the country on the commercial advantages of increased inland waterway facilities.

He will be presented by Congressman John Lamb, and will probably be accompanied by Senator Thomas S. Martin and other Senators and Congressmen. The subject of his address will be "The Benefits to Richmond from Proper Improvements to the River and Harbor."

By reason of the activity of its representatives, Richmond has been recognized by the Rivers and Harbors Congress to the extent of placing on the board of directors John C. Freeman, chief representative from this city.

After the next meeting of the committee, invitations will be issued to members of the Chamber of Commerce and the City Council, Mayor D. C. Richardson and Governor William Hodges Mann will also be guests of the Chamber.

AGED MAN KILLS HIS WIFE

Wife Awakened at Sound of Shot to Find Her Husband Dead.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., March 25.—Charles H. Miller, aged seventy-five years, formerly a railroad man, who had been residing at Lynchburg for seven years, shot and killed himself late last night in his home, 1227 Cherry Street. It is not certain the indications are that death was due to a suicide.

Mr. Miller had been in ill health for several years. He complained of pain in his head, which he always said would some day run him crazy.

After the shooting, he lay on the floor for some time before his wife, who was aroused by the report of a pistol in the room, she arose and found her husband lying on the floor with a wound in his forehead. When found the man was dead.

Dr. Ferguson was summoned, but there was nothing to be done. Police Officer Fere, who was called, notified Acting Coroner Whitaker, who decided an inquest was unnecessary.

Mr. Miller is survived by two daughters in addition to his wife. His remains are to be taken to Bedford City for burial.

TUG GOES ASHORE

Is Floated Without Damage by Blanche, From Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 25.—While making port this morning, the tug Security, owned by the Wilmington Standard Oil Co., was floated by a large wave from the outer Cape Fear River, where she remained for several hours, but was not damaged.

The tug was proceeding to the local branch of the company.

MAKES PLEA FOR PEACE

Bartholdt Argues for Only One Battle-ship Each Year.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—"One new battleship annually, to maintain the present status of the navy," was the keynote of a plea made by Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, in the House to-day.

"The Japanese are," he added, "has lost its terrors, and has lost it effectually the moment we compare our own naval strength with that of Japan."

"The American Congress," he said, "holds the peace of the world in the hollow of its hand. The nations of the world are looking to the United States for leadership in the great campaign for peace. He insisted, 'and for that reason America must point the way.'"



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FOR LOBBY INQUIRY

House Committee Wants Ship Subsidy Charges Probed.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—The Judiciary Committee of the House, in its report, which will be filed to-morrow, recommends that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the charges that a lobby is at work to induce Representatives, "by intimidation and threats," to support ship subsidy legislation at the present session.

Under the rules of the House the Speaker will name the investigating committee. There has been some talk from insurgent Republican members of moving to have this investigating committee named by the House itself, instead of by the Speaker, as was done in the case of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation.

Not Considered by Committee.

The Judiciary Committee, however, did not consider this phase of the investigation.

The inquiry is ordered upon the showing made before the committee by Representative Stearnson, of Minnesota, and Representative Kusterman, of Wisconsin, charging that the Merchant Marine League, of Cleveland, has conspired to unduly influence members of Congress in favor of ship subsidy. Many prominent men, including John Hays Hammond, Ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio; R. P. Schweitzer, general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, are officers of this organization.

Counter Charges by League.

It is charged also that the league, through various publications and in private letters, made the statement that foreign ship owners have subscribed a large "corruption fund" for the purpose of influencing members against subsidizing of American steamship lines.

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North Carolina Sponsor



Washington, N. C., March 25.—Miss Marcia Myers, of this city, has recently been appointed by General Julian S. Carr as sponsor for the North Carolina Division, Confederate Veterans, at the Confederate reunion to be held in Mobile, Ala., April 25-28, 1910. Miss Myers has served as maid of honor at the Confederate reunion at Atlanta, Ga., in 1906, and as a number of Confederate reunions held throughout the Southern States during the past two or three years, among which were the Confederate reunion at Nashville, Tenn., in June, 1905, when she served as maid of honor for the Anniversary of the Virginia, having been appointed by General C. Irvin Walker, of Charleston, S. C. She was also maid of honor for the Sons of the United Confederate Veterans of Virginia at their reunion in Birmingham, Ala., in June, 1908, and maid of honor at the Confederate reunion in Louisville, Ky., in 1906. Miss Myers especially appreciates this last honor to become a sponsor in an Alabama city, as she became a Daughter of the Confederacy through respect to the memory of her two uncles, Herbert C. Warren, on General Wheeler's staff, who was killed in Hood's retreat from Atlanta, and Frederick Warren, who died after the war from the effects of wounds sustained during the war. She is the daughter of Montgomery, Ala., and warmly espoused the cause of the Confederacy.

News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1103 Hull Street.

Of exceptional interest was the meeting held in the Commercial Hotel, when a crowd of colored citizens which jammed every exit gathered to listen to the remarks of the pro-consolidationists, a marked feature was the attitude of the negroes; they wish to understand the question, and the speakers were called upon to outline scores of points, and in every case the questioner seemed satisfied. The rap of the chairman could not stop the irate laughter at many a point. When Mr. Brown stated that the Mayor had never sent a message to the Council, one negro seemed to call out, "I stand for your rights as long as you are right," he said, "and that is why I am here to-night."

In reply to the speech of D. L. Pulliam, he said: "I am surprised that at the first blush of the moment, you hadn't invited him out of the hall. So ignorant is he over your needs and conditions that he thinks you still follow ghosts and spooks; and after forty years he comes with his hoodoo and spooks and holds poor old Crutchfield as a skeleton before you. He tells you you must never think about the economical part, but just dodge Crutchfield. He only wants to inflame your prejudice against him."

Crutchfield, T. H. Smith said he came not to appeal to the passions or prejudices, but to put before them a business proposition. He said that he had a home, he said: Manchester was a city with a large population, and he said a tobacco exchange would be seen in Manchester if annexation took place.

A Business Proposition.

Ben Owen said in part: "There is no politics in this question. It is a business proposition handed to you, I think, on a silver platter. I am interested in the growth of this city, which was born at the time when storm and sorrow and war and famine and death and distress were in the community. Manchester has been striving since."

And we may have to use 'rain checks' because of the rush."

To-day's finding of the grand jury puts a new phase on the case of Max G. Leslie, who is now at Hot Springs, Leslie was indicted on the charge of perjury recently in connection with the Columbia National Bank matter. He had denied to a grand jury that he had received any money in the deal, and convinced a jury, when placed on trial, that on the day he was alleged to have received the money he was in New York. The present grand jury finds that he paid \$17,500 to Brand, and that the bank paid Leslie \$25,000 in June, 1908.

NO TIME FIXED FOR VOTE

Elkins Unsuccessful in His Efforts on Behalf of Railroad Bill.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Senator Elkins to-day renewed his efforts to get a day fixed for taking up the railroad bill. Senator Newlands intimated that a month's time might be necessary for the disposal of the measure.

Objection was made by several Democratic Senators that the bill could not be proceeded with until the bill is perfected, as they said they understood it soon would be.

Senator Clay entered a vigorous protest against the proposed Court of Commerce on the ground of expense. In the face of this failure to get a day fixed, Mr. Elkins was compelled to submit to further postponement, and as no one was prepared to speak to-morrow, the Senate adjourned over until next Monday.

NINE CHINAMEN IN CUSTODY

Charged With Gross Crime and Placed Behind Bars.

Chicago, Ill., March 25.—Nine Chinamen, employees of a shop-sweeper contractor at State and Adams Streets, were locked up at the Harrison Street Police station, charged with mistreating an eight-year-old girl who was employed in the kitchen of the Chinese

slowly and has not accomplished much. Some on the other side say that if we wait there will be a natural growth, and in twenty-five years she will be a great city and shine with wealth, but when that time comes you and I will be sleeping in our graves, and our tombstone will be "Gone, but not forgotten."

"There was a time back in the thirties when Anna Lawrence came to establish manufacturing plants here. But the narrow-minded drove him back to Massachusetts, and there we find the statue of a man who was a manufacturer of cities in the country."

Members of Meade Memorial Church will make a specialty of desserts for Easter, which will be on sale this morning at Ullman's store.

In Oak Grove Baptist Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. D. G. Lancaster, will preach at both services, taking for his morning subject "The Way and at night "Final Contrast." Special Easter music will be rendered as follows: Morning service—"He Is Risen" (Heibel), "He Did Not Die in Vain" (Tuller).

Evening service—"He Is Risen" (Shilling), "Plots a Golden Chain" (Lehman), "No Ill Can Harm" (Beuke), male quartet; solo (selected).

Choir: Sopranos—Mrs. W. S. Reams, Misses Ella Barnes, Mary and Pearl Brewer and Mrs. T. E. Seay; Basses—B. B. Phillips and J. S. Renner; Chorister, J. S. Renner. Organist, Mrs. D. W. Redford.

Manchester schools were closed yesterday and a general observance of Good Friday was held.

Members of Weatherford Memorial Church will have an Easter egg hunt in the Swanboro school yard for the benefit of the church to-day and Monday afternoon.

Arrangements are now being made for an entertainment and bazaar to be held at the Masonic Temple March 29, 30 and 31 for the benefit of the church. The present grand fund.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Markham took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was in Mt. Herman burying ground. She died Wednesday night at her home, 1000 E. Main Street, aged seventy-eight years.

The alleged victim, Mary Mulshar, was unconscious for several hours after the police found her in a room above the restaurant. She is still in the hospital, and the police are investigating the story of her alleged mistreatment.

The girl to-day was said to be in a critical condition.

Remarkable Christmas Present.

Among the curious Christmas presents of this year will be one for a man of national reputation, which has been all year in the making.

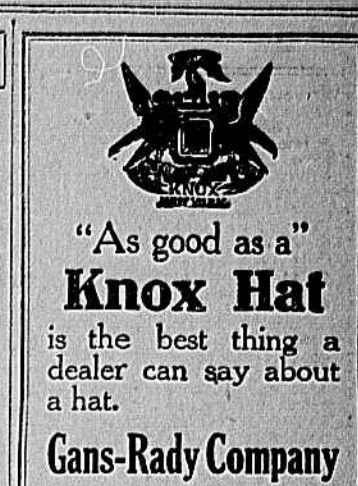
Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau, of New York, to watch every paper in America, and to take up every item which appeared concerning the man.

The clipping bureau people followed instructions, and now present the history of one year in the life of this special man. The history ends just after election, and the 20,642 newspaper items found include everything from a three-line editorial mention to full-page illustrated stories. These have been mounted on 3,200 great sheets of Irish linen paper and bound into three massive volumes.

At the head of each item is the name and date of paper clipped from, this information having been put in with a book typewriter. The words thus inserted amount to 153,852.

In actual time, a very strict record of which has been kept, the work has required sixty-four working days throughout the year, and has kept in employment during that time thirty people as readers, clippers, sorters, mounters and binders. Every newspaper of importance is represented.

This is merely a specimen of some of the unique orders which get into the Burrelle Bureau, for the extent to which clippings are used by individuals and by business concerns seems to be remarkable. There are many people in private as well as in public life who need press clippings and don't know it. It might be well for them to look up this man Burrelle, who is said to be so well known that a letter simply addressed "Burrelle, New York," will reach him with no delay.



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New York, March 25.—Rev. R. A. Hafer, of St. Trinity's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Jersey City, has written his congregation that baldness forces him to retire from the ministry. He cannot wear his hat in the pulpit, and he cannot preach baredheaded, he says, without catching cold. He will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

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Good roads construction is the subject of a special course to be offered by the University of Virginia, this spring, in which free scholarships will be offered to citizens of the State seriously interested in highway-making. Recognizing "the growing interest in good roads in Virginia and the immense economic importance of such roads in all parts of the Commonwealth," the University has decided to give such a course, following out the idea pursued so successfully at the University of Wisconsin, which has aided in a tremendous practical way in this reform.

The course will begin on March 25 and continue nine weeks. Admission is free to any regular student in the department of engineering. A limited number of free scholarships will be offered to well prepared men, citizens of the State, provided they present, in addition to the usual credentials of character and scholarship, a written recommendation from the county board of supervisors of their respective counties certifying that the applicant needs the aid of the scholarship and expects to accept employment on highway work in Virginia.

Fifty-seven lectures and twenty-seven practical exercises make up the course. There will be plenty of practical work. The theoretical part will be made as plain and simple as possible. Arithmetic and the solution of a right-angled triangle will be all the preparation necessary. The courses will be divided into these subjects: Construction of county roads; construction of streets and pavements; plane surveying and leveling; topographical drawing; county road bridges; illustrated lectures on road materials and construction.

CORONER TAYLOR DAZZLES WOMAN

Made Her Fall in Love With Him While Explaining Why Moon Was Red.

Coroner Taylor was called upon continually last night to explain to skeptical people that there was really nothing in the matter with the moon. Just after it began its nightly journey, as the Rev. John Jasper would have said, it became red, frequent black spots appearing on its surface to frighten the timid.

Out in the West End an old lady who was terrified called her daughter and began to weep.

"There is something wrong with that moon, dear," she said, "and I believe it is going to collide with the comet. The only person who can explain the trouble is that Dr. Taylor, and he isn't inclined to be on friendly terms with out sex."

But as the shadows returned the old lady screwed up her courage and seized the telephone.

"Not at all," said Dr. Taylor, "for I am only too glad to give information to the ladies. They have got the wrong idea about me. They have run away with the thought that I am a woman hater. I am not; a woman is the best thing on earth, and I don't understand how that slander started which made me appear as saying that a woman was like an Indian, that only dead women were good women."

"Oh, my, you must excuse me. I see, you want to find out about the moon. There is nothing wrong with it—just a few dark clouds in the way. You know when the moon is full and clouds get in the way it looks as if there is an eclipse. There is none to-night. There will be one on May 23, visible in the United States, and I trust, madam, that you will be to see it. Don't mention it. You are perfectly welcome; I'm only too glad to keep the booger man in the moon from scaring you. Good night."

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BIJOU TO ENTER SUMMER FIELD

McKee Books Musical Comedy Company for an Indefinite Stay.

There is going to be plenty of entertainment at the Richmond theatres this summer, provided the public patronage keeps up to the liberal point. Manager McKee, of the Bijou, announced yesterday that he had booked the Wayne Musical Comedy Company for an indefinite engagement, beginning April 15, two days after the regular winter season closes in the Broad Street playhouse. "Indefinite" means that the company will remain as long as it pays. There are thirty-five performers, and they will put on the lighter class of attractions, opening with "The Girl and the Wise Guy." Manager McKee says the public will have a revival of the old Bijou stock, which flourished here when the Bird's Eye Club was the real garment.

Before the Bijou decided to enter the summer field this year, Manager McKee had already booked the Page-Benjamin Company for a return engagement at the Academy of Music, with Miss Carol McComas as the star. The Page-Benjamin players made a new record at the Academy last summer, when they ran almost up to the time that the fall attractions were on the way.

With the Academy, the Bijou, the picture show and the ball game, Richmond will have attractions enough to keep people at home, especially when it will be cheaper. The two theatres will begin a warm race to see which can last the longest.

GENERAL SALE ISSUES ORDER

First Paper of New Official Relations to Coast Artillery.

Adjutant-General W. W. Sale issued yesterday his first official order since taking office. It appears as General Orders, No. 3, and relates to the organization of the Coast Artillery. The order is as follows:

1. The Coast Artillery Corps of Virginia shall consist of a chief of Coast Artillery, with rank of major; an ordnance officer, who will also be artillery engineer, with rank of captain; an adjutant, who will also be quartermaster and commissary, with rank of captain, and such companies of Coast Artillery as are organized or may be organized in the future by consent of the Governor.
2. Each company of Coast Artillery now organized shall consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster-sergeant, five sergeants, eight corporals, two cooks, two mechanics, two musicians and sixty-three privates.
3. The strength of Coast Artillery Corps companies shall be increased or decreased by the Governor in accordance with the requirements of the service to which it may be assigned the maximum being three officers and 100 men.
4. Captain Charles A. McLean, commanding first company, C. A. C., of Virginia, is hereby detailed as acting chief of Coast Artillery corps of Virginia.

By order of William Hodges Mann, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
Adjutant-General.

TOBACCO EXHIBIT

North Carolina Dealer Suggests That It Be Arranged Here.

Richmond may soon have a tobacco exposition, if the suggestion made in the current issue of the Southern Tobacco Leaf, published in Tennessee, is carried out. It states that Colonel G. E. Webb, of Winston-Salem, N. C., is advocating a big tobacco exposition at Richmond, where the various types of Southern tobacco could be shown, together with grades of leaf and the best farm product expositions have been held in recent years, but the tobacco growers have not yet had one. The sentiment is that the tobacco industry is too important to fall to the exposition. The periodical mentioned favors the project and will instruct its delegates to vote for Richmond as the convention place.

DISTILLER IS INDICTED

Delivery to Express Company Held to Constitute Sale.

Trenton, Ga., March 25.—On the ground that delivery to the express company of a shipment of whiskey constitutes a sale within this county, notwithstanding that the shipment is destined to a point beyond the State, the State grand jury to-day returned indictments against George W. Cureton for violation of the prohibition law of the Georgia prohibition laws.

Cureton, who is proprietor of the Cureton distillery at Blaine, Ga., was recently charged by order of Judge P. H. of the State Superior Court, was indicted for operating his distillery in violation of the prohibition law and sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 or to serve twelve months in the penitentiary.

Judge Fite set for trial next Monday the three cases resulting from today's action of the grand jury.